

**Supply of earthen vessels to prisoners.****READ—**

Correspondence ending with letter No. 1489-7, dated the 9th March 1934, from the Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore, regarding the supply of an extra earthen *lota* to the prisoners.

**ORDER No. G. 6796-9—PRIS. 43-33-5, DATED BANGALORE,  
THE 6TH APRIL 1934.**

At the Session of the Legislative Council in June 1933, the inadequacy of the vessels provided to the prisoners for drinking purposes was brought to the notice of Government and they promised to consider the proposal for the supply of an extra earthen *lota* to convicts in the Jails. The Inspector-General of Prisons who was consulted in the matter states that every prisoner is provided with two earthen vessels — one for eating and the other for drinking purposes, the phrase "an earthen eating and drinking vessel" occurring in Rule 333 of the Mysore Jail Manual, being understood to mean the issue of two vessels, one for eating and the other for drinking purposes.

In view of this, there is no necessity for supplying any extra vessel to the prisoners. Government are, however, pleased to approve the suggestion of the Inspector-General of Prisons to amend Rule 333 to the Jail Manual by substituting the words "an earthen eating and an earthen drinking vessel" for "an earthen eating and drinking vessel" occurring therein. The Inspector-General of Prisons is requested to take necessary action to amend the Mysore Jail Manual in this respect.

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*Secretary to Government,  
General Department.*

**FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT**

**Reduction of the rate of interest on "Annuities" or "Income Policies" to 4 per cent  
per annum.**

**READ—**

Para 5 (b) of Government Order No. Fl. 8751-8808—G. F. 191-27-2, dated 12th May 1928, fixing the rate of interest on Income Policies at 4½ per cent per annum.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. 18794, dated 14—15th March 1934, from the Secretary, Mysore State Life Insurance Committee, in the matter.

**ORDER No. FL. 6584-643—S. & A. 176-33-5, DATED BANGALORE,  
THE 9TH APRIL 1934.**

Government direct that until further orders, the rate of interest on "Annuities" or "Income Policies" be reduced to 4 per cent per annum.

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Financial Department.*